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Interview Summary

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Applicant(s)

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview: 31 January 2007.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☒ Yes e) ☐ No.

If Yes, brief description: Outlined trajectories of the cable.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: Bonutti et al (US Pat. 7,094,251 B2).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The examiner and Applicant's representative diagrammed claim 1. It was generally agreed that the Bonutti et al. reference does not read on the claim. Proposed amendments were discussed to better clarify that the trajectory parts are parts of the cable. The examiner will call Applicant's representative if new art is discovered in the updated search. Further search and/or consideration will be necessary.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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